

## NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

## OUR RICHMOND NEWS LETTER

Senator Martin Displeased With Southampton County Democrats.

COL. BOYKIN WILL RUN

There seems to be no prospect of Richmond and Lancaster Democrats compromising their troubles. The Powhatan Murder Trial Progressing Rapidly—Labor Commissioner Montague's Resignation.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Richmond, Va., Oct. 11.—It was stated at Democratic headquarters to-day that Colonel R. E. Boykin has not the remotest idea of retiring from the Senatorial race in the Isle of Wight district. The report is current, but it seems to have no foundation in fact. The Colonel is determined to remain in the fight to the finish, so he says.

Senator Martin is still here. He was at Democratic headquarters to-day and talked with Secretary Button and Chairman Billyson. Mr. Martin has little to say of the situation in Southampton, but he is very much displeased because the Southampton Democrats refused to accept the verdict of the State Committee.

RICHMOND AND LANCASTER. There is no prospect of the Richmond and Lancaster Democrats compromising their trouble. When the committee meets Friday the Jones-Tyler people will refuse to submit their claims to a body that they claim is favorable to Mr. Martin.

The result will be Mr. Pinkard, the Martin nominee, will be declared the regular candidate. Mr. R. Carter Wellford, the Tyler nominee, will remain in the field.

POWHATAN MURDER TRIAL. It is reported from Powhatan Court-house that the trial of William G. Pilkinton, for shooting State Senator Planagan, is progressing rapidly. It will end by Saturday. All the jurors are from Lynchburg. Mrs. Pilkinton and her three little children were in court to-day. It is generally believed there will be an acquittal.

The circulars and duplicates of the county warrants which were circulated during the last campaign in the bitter contest between Pilkinton and Planagan were admitted as evidence. The argument of the admission of these papers and their identification consumed the afternoon session, and court adjourned until morning.

COMMISSIONER MONTAGUE'S RESIGNATION.

Commissioner of Labor Montague has not been heard from on the subject of his resignation, which he has not yet prepared for submission to the Governor, but which he will tender in November. He is at Radford, where he has been offered the position of assistant chief engineer of the Radford Pine Works. The appointment of a successor to Mr. Montague will not be made for some time. Three gentlemen have been mentioned as possible applicants, but it is not known here whether any of them would care to have the position.

NOMINATION DECLINED. Lucius T. Smith, nominated by the Middleburg convention as flater delegate from Loudoun and Fauquier, has declined the nomination. The Democratic County Committee will select a candidate.

PETERSBURG. THE STATE HOSPITAL—TREATMENT OF PATIENTS.

Petersburg, Va., October 11.—The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Central State Hospital was held to-day at that institution. Routine business was transacted.

Dr. William F. Drewry, the superintendent, submitted his annual report. "On the 1st of October, 1898," there were in the hospital 859 patients. In the course of the year 156 were admitted, so that the whole number under treatment was 1,015, 504 of whom were men and 511 women. The daily average number present was 860, seven more than the previous year and the largest average in the history of the hospital. At the end of the year there were in the institution 852 patients, 412 men and 440 women.

"Three of the admissions for the year were not regarded as insane, and consequently remained in the hospital but a short time.

HIGH STANDARD.

"In the medical treatment of the patients it is endeavored to maintain as high a degree of excellence as possible. Clinical histories, charts, records, etc., are kept of each case admitted with as much accuracy as possible. Special attention continues to be paid to clinical work. It is a notable fact that the past quarter of a century has witnessed greater advances in the humane care and scientific treatment of the insane and to the solution of the underlying cause of insanity, than to all the years that had preceded. At the beginning of the year there were on file 65 applications for admission. During the year, 314 additional applications were received, making a total of 380."

Hope of Peace Abandoned.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—The Navy Department to-day received a dispatch from Commander Hemphill, of the Detroit, at Puerto Cabello, which confirmed the report that all hope of an understanding between the government and the insurgents of Venezuela had been abandoned and that a decisive battle might be expected at any time.

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## TOWN OF SUFFOLK

The Nansemond Circuit Court Devotes a Day to Geese.

The Christian Endeavorers Elect Officers—Illness of Judge Starbuck, of North Carolina—Three Marriages—Personal and Other Mention.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.) Suffolk, Va., Oct. 11.—Nansemond Circuit Court was to-day occupied in the consideration of geese. Some of them were not in the Courthouse. The four which brought about all the trouble belonged to Robert D. Luke, near Myrtle. They strayed off to James T. Spivey's house. The outcome was a suit for slander. A small army of witnesses told about the case all day, and when court adjourned at 5 o'clock the evidence was not yet all in. The argument will come to-morrow.

When the geese were found on Spivey's premises Luke is alleged to have made remarks not complimentary to Spivey's honor. At one stage of the game the men met and apologies were said, but the transaction was not made a matter of record. Now Spivey wants \$600 for damage to his character.

THE LAWYERS. There are two attorneys on each side—Judge R. H. Rawles and R. W. Litchers, for the plaintiff, and W. S. Holland and S. E. Everett, for the defendant. Here is the jury who will have the say: Frederick Brinkley, William E. Darden, William J. Brinkley, E. R. Harrell, George T. Johnson, E. D. Harrell, James R. Johnson, Edwin J. Matthews, John T. Rawles, Philip L. Rogers, John Monell, John Benie.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor had their regular October meeting last night with Mrs. W. J. Farley, on Chestnut street. The following officers were chosen to serve the ensuing six months: John Z. Yeates, president; Mrs. Katie Eley, vice-president; Mrs. C. B. Duke, recording secretary; Miss Sallie Walton, treasurer; Miss Jennie Ballard, organist; Harry L. Jacobs, cornetist; Miss Katie Eley, junior superintendent.

After business was over there was a very pleasant social session, supplemented by refreshments.

The society adjourned to meet November 14 with Miss Belle Thompson.

THE JUDGE GOT SICK. Supreme Court Judge Starbuck to-day temporarily adjourned the full term of court in Gatesville, N. C., because of illness.

During the term Mr. V. S. Kilby, formerly of Suffolk, got out an injunction restraining a cedar works from cutting certain timber.

The Suffolk and Carolina railroad has a small suit pending.

GOOD COMIC OPERA. The sale of seats for the Packard Opera Company will commence to-morrow (Thursday) morning at Stewart's drug store. A prominent feature with this celebrated company is the large orchestra, under the direction of Professor Charles Hoffman, whose baton has directed the voices of many of the largest companies in America. This organization also carries complete costumes for each opera they present, all of them being new and made of costly fabric. They will open for a two nights' engagement next Monday in "The Mascot." Prices: 25, 35 and 50 cents.

THREE MARRIAGES.

A license was sold at the county clerk's office to-day for the marriage of Miss Evelyn French, daughter of David French, to Captain Robert C. Lindsey, a boatman. The ceremony will be performed next Sunday in the county. Mr. Lindsey is a native of New Kent county, Va.

Willie Riddick and Alice Pettway, colored, were this afternoon married by Rev. Daniel Miller, at his parsonage.

Willie C. Thornton was to-day married in the county to Etta Purdy, colored.

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS.

Mr. John King has completed his new residence on Main street, near Institute. The terrace is now being turfed.

Mr. J. D. Thompson, of Bristol, Tenn., was in Suffolk to-day.

J. H. Flythe, Esq., of the Seaboard Air Line, was in town to-day.

Messrs. E. L. Folk & Co. have on exhibition a patent peanut picker near the City Hall. It's run by horse power.

Mr. C. T. Minton, of Everett's, Va., was in town to-day.

Miss Lula Barham, of Southampton county, came to-day to be the guest of Miss Louise Britt.

Mrs. J. T. Elmore, of Henderson, N. C., registered at the Commercial Hotel to-day.

Hon. James F. Epes, of the Fourth Congressional district, was in Suffolk to-day. He came on legal business.

Miss Jeannette Knox, of Berkeley, has finished a stay in Suffolk, where she was entertained by Miss Belle Thompson. She used to live here.

Lawyer E. F. Story, of Franklin, was in Suffolk this evening.

Contractor George L. Borum, who is building cotton factories in Edenton, N. C., visited his family in Suffolk to-day.

They haven't yet gotten enough members for the proposed Cotillion Club to organize.

Robert R. Smith, trustee for Simon M. Lawrence, to-day transferred to Preston S. Brinkley a lot on Franklin street; consideration \$350.

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

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Indiana Bank Looted.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Monticello, Ind., Oct. 11.—The Reynolds Bank, at Reynolds, a village near here, was looted by robbers at 3 o'clock this morning, the safe being blown up by dynamite. From \$3,000 to \$10,000 was secured. The explosion demolished the frame building in which the bank was located. The thieves escaped.

## NEWPORT NEWS.

Murderer Williams' Neck Now in the Governor's Hands.

The Scaffold, Spectre Like, Awaits Victim—Evening Marriage—Admitted to Ball—Medical Society Elects Officers.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 11.—Unless Governor Tyler interferes, Richard Williams, the murderer of James Ezekiel Newman, will hang. The Supreme Court has refused to grant the writ of error applied for, and now there is but one thing left for the murderer—executive clemency.

The stay of execution expires on the 20th instant; therefore, the attorneys representing Williams will have to move rapidly if they expect to save his neck. In the meantime, the scaffold erected for his accommodation still stands in the rear of the jail, spectre-like, awaiting its victim.

EVENING MARRIAGE.

Mr. E. D. Baker, a well-known machinist at the shipyard, and Miss Clara Spalding, were united in marriage at the bride's home, No. 2318 Lafayette avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. B. P. Lipscomb, pastor of the Washington Avenue Methodist Church.

ADMITTED TO BALL.

Mr. T. Hall Davis, Jr., the young man charged with murdering Jettie Johnson, colored, was admitted to ball by Judge Baker P. Lee, of the Elizabeth City County Court, in vacation this morning in the sum of \$5,000.

MEDICAL SOCIETY.

The Newport News Medical Society held its annual meeting last night for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. There was a large attendance, and an interesting meeting resulted. The following officers were elected:

President—Dr. J. W. Ayler.

Vice-President—Dr. B. R. Gary.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. J. R. Bagby.

SCARCITY OF FARM LABOR.

Farmers across the river are digging peanuts in full blast and the weather is favorable for their curing. One of the most difficult parts of the harvest is to get the nuts picked off. Many farmers report a scarcity of labor. They are looking for peanut pickers a long way from home.

The yield isn't going to be what it promised. The number and quality of the peanuts are not commensurate with the vine growth.

## A REUNION OF VETERANS

(Continued from First Page.)

to their heart's devotion and their mind's direction should be accorded the glory that is justly theirs.

"And may no time ever come when the flag of our country is assailed, when our honor is imperilled or at stake that any man should sit down and count the cost of its defense or stop to think whether he incurs risk or danger. Where the honor of the nation, the glory of the flag and its supremacy are in question, no honest patriot, nothing but a coward, would stop to ask what it would cost to save it."

GAGE AND LONG.

Secretary of the Treasury Gage and Secretary of the Navy Long also spoke briefly.

The Presidential party was then escorted back to the train, followed by a long line of veterans marching in army order, the blue and gray shoulder to shoulder.

Just before President McKinley left Evansville, he was forced to comply with the wishes of a large crowd of citizens gathered at the station and deliver a second brief address in this city from the rear of the train.

McKINLEY SPEAKS AGAIN.

The President said: "My fellow-citizens: I appear only for a moment, in response to your repeated calls that I may express to all of you my very warm appreciation of the more than generous welcome which has been accorded to me by the citizens of this thriving city of Indiana. I am likewise grateful for the reception given by the visitors representing the North and the South, now united in unbroken and never-to-be-broken union. The strength and safety of this great nation of ours does not rest in armies or navies, but in the love and loyalty of its people. And so long as we have the people behind that, so long as we have the sentiment that goes out from the homes and the fire-sides of the American people, so long will we have the best citizenship and at last the best country. I thank you and bid you all good morning."

A HAPPY PEOPLE.

Vincennes, Ind., Oct. 11.—The President was greeted by a large crowd at this place. He spoke as follows:

"My fellow citizens: I thank you for this most warm and generous welcome. We are a very happy people. The blessings which have been showered upon us have been almost boundless and no nation in the world has more to be thankful for than ours.

We have been blessed with good crops and fair prices (a voice: "And good times"). Wages and employment have waited upon labor, and, differing from what it was a few years ago, labor is not waiting on the outside for wages. Our financial condition was never better than now. We have good money and plenty of it circulating as our medium of exchange. Banks may fail, fluctuation in prices may come and go, but the money of the country remains always good; and when you have a dollar of it you can bet that dollar is worth one hundred cents, because back of it is the Government of the United States."

"Not only have we prosperity, but we have patriotism, and what more do we want; we are at peace with all the nations of the world, and were never on better terms and closer relations with each and every one of them than we are today. We have a little trouble in the Philippines, but the gallantry of the brave boys who have gone there will, I trust, soon put down the rebellion against the sovereignty of the United States."

## THE SHAMROCK IS DANGEROUS

(Continued from First Page.)

In response to a question, Mr. Iselin said designer Herreshoff would sail on the Columbia in all of the cup races, as he had sailed on the trials already held, and would add his experience and knowledge of the boat to that of Capt. Barr.

NO SHAMROCK BACKERS.

At the New York Stock Exchange to-day, offers of 10 to 8 on the Columbia found no takers. There was no money backing the Shamrock in the hands of the commission brokers.

Money at the New York Yacht Club and other clubs, has found no Shamrock takers, and the Columbia seems to be the favorite yet with American bettors. Betting has been even, 10 to 8 and 10 to 6 to-day, in Columbia circles, but no money is ready from the opposition, and no betting of account has been done. One 5 to 4 bet in hundreds was recorded at the Hoffman House, but all the other centers have no reports of wagers.

COMMODORE SMITH'S OPINION.

In an interview with former Commodore James D. Smith, of the New York Yacht Club, he said:

"There is little difference between the boats, if there is any, and from what I have seen of their sailing qualities thus far, I should prefer Shamrock. While I may be a subject of envy from my fellow members of the New York Yacht Club, I yet think that I am entitled to my opinions. For several series of races I have been chairman of the American Cup Committee. I asked to be excused from further duty in this matter and the Cup Committee to-day and for these races is composed of Commodore J. P. Morgan, Vice Commodore Ledyard, August Belmont, Jr., Secretary J. V. S. Oddie, Treasurer F. W. Hearst, former Commodore E. M. Brown and Herman Duryea. I do not care so much to be quoted as saying that I think that the retention of the cup is in doubt. I would not say that I wished the Shamrock would win the series eventually, but I believe that Shamrock is the most dangerous challenger that the New York Yacht Club has had for a contestant since the America brought the cup over to us."



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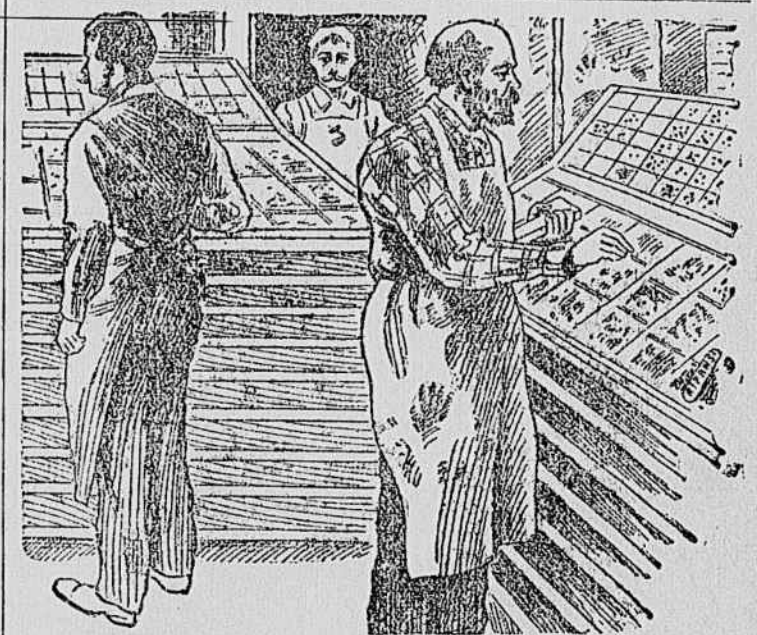
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